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TRAMWAYS AND PUBLIC COMPANIES (IRELAND) ACT, 1883.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 4 March 1886 *—for—*

RETURNS, "so far as the Information is available from Official Sources, of the Operations under the 13th Clause of 'THE TRAMWAYS AND PUBLIC COMPANIES (IRELAND) ACT, 1883,' showing to which COMPANIES ADVANCES have been made by the TREASURY for the Purchase of ESTATES, together with the Amounts so Advanced, and the Names, with full Particulars, of the Estates so Purchased: "

"Of the Names of the DIRECTORS of such COMPANIES, and of the Amount Subscribed and Paid up on the SHARES of such COMPANIES, and of the TENANTS to whom such ESTATES have been Sold: "

"And, of the Names of the former OCCUPANTS of such ESTATES, and of the RENTS received since the TREASURY ADVANCES were made, and of the Amount of RENTS Outstanding."

(*Mr. Mitchell Henry.*)

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THE Irish Land Purchase and Settlement Company (Limited) is the only company to which advances have been made by the Irish Land Commission for the purchase of estates under the "Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883." The amount advanced to this company is 42,300 *l*.

In June 1884 the above-named company purchased in the landed Estates Court in the matter of the estate of John James Bodkin, owner and petitioner, the estate known as the Killooney Estate. The property consists of 2,767 a. 2 r. 12 p., and is situate in the barony of Dunmote and county of Galway.

The purchase money was 43,300 *l*.

At the time of the purchase there were 67 tenants on the rental, principally tenants from year to year. The rental states that the greater portion of the estate is let for grazing purposes only. The estate is held in fee, the only outgoing being 60 *l*. for tithe rent-charge.

In the First Schedule hereto is a list of the tenants on the rental at the time of the sale to the company.

The Directors named in the Articles of Association are Jacob Bright, M.P., William J. Doherty, esq., C. E. Edmund Dwyer Gray, esq., M.P., Ernest Hart, esq., Daniel McDevitt, esq., Joseph McLoone, esq., J.P., Colonel John Philip Nolan, M.P., Captain William Henry O'Shea, M.P., Charles Stewart Parnell, esq., M.P., and Charles Russell, esq., Q.C., M.P.

The capital of the company is 250,000 *l*, in 1 *l*. shares.

In the month of August 1884, Messrs. Dillon & Co., solicitors for the purchasers, wrote in answer to inquiries on the subject from the Commissioners, "that there are at present 867 (eight hundred and sixty-seven) shareholders."

"2. That 11,342 (eleven thousand three hundred and forty-two) shares have been subscribed for."

"3. That a sum of 2,838 *l*. has been paid on foot of 5 *s*. per share, payable on application; 1,567 *l*. 15 *s*. on foot of 5 *s*. per share on allotment, 129 *l*. 15 *s*. in advance of first call, and a like sum of 129 *l*. 15 *s*. in advance of second call."

The Commissioners cannot say whether any additional capital has been subscribed.

The Commissioners have not as yet made any advances to the tenants to enable them to purchase their holdings.

A number of agreements for sales between the company and the tenants have been entered into, and applications for advances have been made to the Commissioners, which applications are at present under consideration.

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In the Second Schedule hereto a list of the tenants who have made applications for advances is given.

The Commissioners have no information as to what rents the company have received, or of the amount of rent outstanding.

(signed) *Denis Godley.*

Irish Land Commission,
24, Upper Merrion-street, Dublin,
16 March 1886.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Stephen McDonagh.	Mrs. John Mannion.	Captain Dominick Bodkin.
Thomas O'Donnell.	Patrick Tierney.	Patrick Fahy.
Martin McDonnell.	John Fleming.	James Diskin.
John Meehan.	Edward Carron.	Eleanor Kane.
Patrick Kelly.	Edward Donelan.	Edward O'Kelly.
John Raughtigan.	Patrick Raughtigan.	Henoria O'Kelly.
James Mannion.	Patrick Donelan.	William Burns.
Michael Mannion.	John Loftus.	Denis Ward.
Julia O'Grady.	Michael Connamon.	Mary Hare.
Mrs. John Donelan.	Michael Gilmore.	Mary Ratigan.
Peter Donelan, junr.	John Kelly, senr.	John Burke.
Thomas Lally.	Michael Naughton.	Michael Connolly.
Mathew Leonard.	Peter Donelan.	Michael Meehan.
Mathew Leonard.	James Lyons.	John Kelly, junr.
Patrick Donelan.	Mrs. M. Mannion and Patrick Fox.	John Naughton.
Peter Donelan, senr.	Gerald Handcock, representative of J. S. Handcock.	Patrick Mooney.
Patrick Henahan.	Stephen McDonagh, representative of Laurence Mullen.	Michael Murphy.
James Carney.	Stephen McDonagh.	Patrick Hencheen.
Mrs. Daniel Mullaney.		John Mannion.
Mark Concoran.		Michael Grainey.
Catherine Cruice.		Mary Connolly.
James Larkin.		Thomas Moloney.
Thomas Nolan.		Thomas Carney.
Patrick Magrath.		

SECOND SCHEDULE.

John Meehan.	John Murphy.	John Gilmore.
Thomas O'Donnell.	John Burke.	John Kelly, senr.
Patrick Donnellan.	Peter Donnellan, junr.	Michael Naughton.
James Loftus.	Michael Meehan.	Thomas Donnellan.
Michael Connolly.	James Mannion.	Patrick Raughtigan.
John Naughton.	Mary Donnellan.	Patrick Kelly.
Mathew Leonard.	Thomas Lally.	John Raughtigan.
Peter Kelly.	Peter Donnellan, senr.	James Mannion.
Patrick Mooney.	Patrick Henahan.	Michael Mannion.
John Kelly.	William Connamon.	James Lyons.

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(IRELAND) ACT, 1903.

RETURN, so far as the Information is available from Official Sources, of the Operations under the 13th Clause of "The Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1903," showing in which Companies Advances have been made by the Treasurer for the Purchase of Shares, together with the Amount so Advanced, and the Names, with full Particulars, of the Persons so Purchased; &c.

(*Mr. Mitchell Henry.*)

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